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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth R. Fahs et al.

Serial No. 09/481,451

Filing Date: December 6, 2001

For Roller Manifold For Forming A
Continuous Sheet of Viscous
Material

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RECORD OF
INTERVIEWS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Roller Manifold For Forming A Continuous
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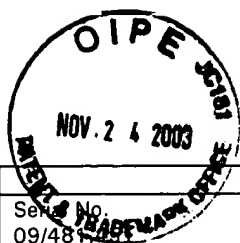
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Serial No. 09/48	Filing Date December 6, 2001	Examiner Thukhanh T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 1722
Inventor(s) Kenneth R. Fahs et al.			
Title of Invention Roller Manifold For Forming A Continuous Sheet of Viscous Material			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Record of Interviews.

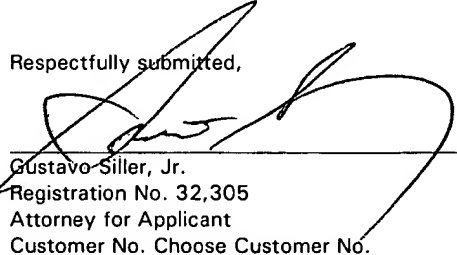
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	42	Minus	27	15
Indep.	9	Minus	5	4
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	270
x 43 =			x \$86 =	344
+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$614

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$614. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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